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Subject: Deny Permits for Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine

Dear EPA,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Underground Injection Control Program's Draft Permits for the Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine and Deep Disposal Wells.

I believe that contamination of groundwater is inevitable in this situation. Considering that the contaminate would be uranium, this is an unacceptable risk. The documented faults, fractures, and multiple boreholes mean that mining fluids and waste will get into the groundwater.

Cultural and historical sites must be protected. Therefore a complete survey of cultural and historical sites is needed.

The history of uranium mining has clearly shown us that uranium mining cannot be done without creating and leaving contamination. Groundwater has never been returned to its original condition at any In-Situ leach uranium mine in the U.S. These permits should not be issued until it can be demonstrated that groundwater resources will be protected.

We cannot afford to pollute clean water.

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